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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF CODEL TO WEATHER MODIFICATION
INSTALLATIONS

1. REP. TEAGUE OF HOUSE S&T COMMITTEE HAS ASKED IF
DEPARTMENT CAN ASCERTAIN WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE
FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER DALE MILFORD AND CODEL TO VISIT
FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS DURING AUGUST TO STUDY
SOVIET METEOROLOGICAL R&D WITH EMPHASIS ON WEATHER
MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES:

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2. PROPOSAL ARISES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OVERSIGHT ROLE
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RELATING
TO METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH. THERE IS AT PRESENT
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN POTENTIAL OF WEATHER MODIFICA-
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TION ACTIVITIES FOR PREVENTING OR AMELIORATING THE
ADVERSE EFFECTS OF WEATHER-RELATED DISASTERS AND HAZARDS
AS WELL AS FOR INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND
AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR OTHER PURPOSES IN DRY AREAS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH APPROPRIATE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES TO ASCERTAIN WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE
CONGRESSMAN MILFORD FOR TALKS WITH SOVIETS MENTIONED
ABOVE AND PERMIT VISITS TO FACILITIES. AT THIS TENTATIVE
PLANNING STAGE, QUESTIONS SUCH AS TIMING AND SIZE OF
DELEGATION REMAIN OPEN. ALSO, IN DISCUSSIONS YOU SHOULD
ASSURE SOVIETS AS APPROPRIATE THAT THERE ARE NO
CONNECTIONS TO ENMOD OR ANY OTHER MILITARY ANGLE OF
WEATHER MODIFICATION. CHRISTOPHER

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